

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

TRACTORS, ENGINES AND MACHINERY ON FARMS.1. TRACTORS ON FARMS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE AND TOTAL ENGINES, PORTABLE AND OTHER.

DIVISIONS OF STATE	1931		1930		Increase	
	No.	Total H.P.	No.	Total H.P.	No.	Total H.P.
TRACTORS,						
CENTRAL	1,154	28,233	1,079	26,290	75	1,943
LOWER NORTH	1,093	27,878	1,055	26,815	38	1,063
UPPER NORTH	304	7,325	301	6,512	3	813
SOUTH EASTERN	224	5,348	188	4,489	36	859
WESTERN	800	20,528	721	18,406	79	2,122
MURRAY MALLEE	398	9,874	369	9,274	29	600
OUTSIDE DIVISIONS	18	470	17	454	1	16
TOTAL STATE	3,991	99,656	3,730	92,240	261	7,416
	Avge 24.97		Avge 24.73		Avge 0.24	
ENGINES. (Portable and other)						
Total State	13,992	75,146	13,922	75,058	70	88
	Avge 5.37		Avge 5.39		Avge -0.02	

2. TRACTORS CLASSIFIED AS TO H.P.

Year	Under 10 H.P.	11-15 H.P.	16-25 H.P.	Over 25 H.P.	Total		
					No.	H.P.	Avge
1925-26	95	105	619	433	1,252	28,254	22.57
1926-27	109	152	829	730	1,820	41,807	22.97
1927-28	124	162	1,077	1,140	2,503	60,253	24.07
1928-29	135	182	1,294	1,368	2,979	74,783	25.10
1929-30	145	247	1,630	1,708	3,730	92,240	24.73
1930-31	156	253	1,730	1,852	3,991	99,656	24.97
Increase in 5 years	61	148	1,111	1,419	2,739	71,402	2.40

3. MACHINERY USED.

Ploughs 29,704, Cultivators 19,276, Harrows (leaves) 100,070, Seed-drills & Combines 18,528, Binders 11,018, Strippers 8,557, Harvesters 7,573, Reaper Threshers 5,118, Winnowers 5,050, Separators 18,616, Milking Machines 339.

4. VALUE OF MACHINERY, &c.

General Farming £6,312,840 (£6,702,605), Orchards, Vineyards and Market Gardens £475,914 (£490,271), Dairying £184,860 (£190,451), Pastoral £494,548 (£555,508), Total £7,468,162 (£7,938,835).

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GOVERNMENT STATIST &c

Tolson, Muster and General List 19/11/31